



Docket No.: 42390P8795

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

REED J. SLOSS

Application No.: 09/608,417

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **System and Method for Fault Tolerant Stream Splitting**

Art Group: 2143

Examiner: Thomas Duong

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 13, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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